

## Senate File 94 - Introduced

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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the right to choose health care.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1       Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   1.19   Right to choose health care.  
2       No law shall restrict a person's natural right and power to  
3 secure the blessings of liberty to choose private health care  
4 systems or private health care plans.  No law shall interfere  
5 with the right of a person or entity to pay for lawful medical  
6 services to preserve life or health, and no law shall impose  
7 a penalty, tax, fee, or fine, of any type, for declining or  
8 failing to contract for health care coverage or for declining  
9 or failing to participate in any particular health care  
10 system or plan, except as required by a court of law where  
11 an individual or entity is a named party in a legal dispute.  
12 Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand, limit,  
13 or otherwise modify any determination of law regarding what  
14 constitutes lawful medical services within the state of Iowa.

### EXPLANATION

16 This bill establishes that no law shall restrict a person's  
17 right to choose private health care systems or private  
18 health care plans. In addition, no law shall interfere with  
19 the right of a person or entity to pay for lawful medical  
20 services, or impose any type of penalty, tax, fee, or fine on  
21 a person who declines or fails to contract for health care  
22 coverage or declines or fails to participate in any particular  
23 health care system or plan. The provisions of the bill shall  
24 not be construed to expand, limit, or otherwise modify any  
25 determination of what constitutes lawful medical services in  
26 the state.